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Via email: 72685-64898009@requests.muckrock.com

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Dear Ms. Farkus:

On May 5, 2019, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

All materials on the Tektite I and II habitats and program(s), which lasted from the late 1960s to the early 1970s. Materials could include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Planning materials, such as habitat structure/architecture schematics, hiring papers, or similar records
- Any policy directives, guidance documents, memorandum, training materials, or similar records
- Correspondence with U.S. government officials about Tektite I and II research outcomes
- Promotional materials, such as press releases, photos, and videos

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on May 6, 2019, and assigned control number **OS-2019-00834**. Please cite this number in any future correspondence or communications with the Office of the Secretary regarding your request.

We have determined that if the records you are seeking still exist, they are no longer in the possession and control of the Department of the Interior, but may be maintained by the Director, National Archives and Records Administration II (NARA), Special Access and FOIA Staff, located at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740. We recommend that you write directly to NARA for these records.

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In light of the above, we are closing our file on your request.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, or any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact Emily Karp by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by e-mail at os_foia@ios.doi.gov or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St, N.W., MS-7328 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Sincerely,

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